

20 Most Cited Standards by HIOSH (July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999)

Rank	Standard	Description	No.Cited
1	1910.1200(e)1 1926.59(e)1	Employers did not develop and implement a written hazard communication program for their work places.	103
2	63-4 1910.157 1926.150(c)	The requirements of this section apply to the placement, use, maintenance, and testing of portable fire extinguishers provided for the use of employees.	80
3	1910.134(a-m)	The requirements of this section apply to respiratory protection.	74
4	60-2(a),(b) 110-2(a),(b)	Safe work places and practices were not provided. Standards for an Occupational Safety and Health Program were not met.	65
4	72-3(a-e) 1926.501-503	This section applies to guarding floor and wall openings and requirements for the protection of floor openings. Railings, toe boards, and cover specifications are included. Training requirements are also included.	65
5	1910.1200(g) 1926.59(g)	Employers did not have a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical which they used.	60
5	1910.1200(h) 1926.59(h)	Employers did not provide their employees with information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of the employees' assignment to the work area, and whenever a new hazard was introduced into their work area.	60
6	1910.132 1926.95-102	Personal safety equipment or clothing was not worn by employees who were exposed to hazards where these devices were expected to prevent injury.	49
7	89-5(f)(4) 1926.404(f)6	The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures was not permanent and continuous. Included were missing ground pins and broken ground wires.	47
8	89-6(b)(2) 1926.405(b)2	All pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings were not provided with covers approved for the purpose.	44
9	71-3(a-b)	This section contains rules applying to all emergency-action and fire-prevention plans required by particular HIOSH standards.	42
10	89-6(g)(1)Ci 1926.405(g)1iiiA	Flexible cords were used where not permitted, i.e., used as a substitute for fixed wiring of a structure.	36
11	1926.451-454	This section applies to the requirements for scaffolds. (Excludes aerial lifts.)	34
12	81-5(a-r) 1926.602(c)1	This section applies to the requirements for powered industrial trucks.	31
13	80-5(a-d) 1926.303	This section applies to abrasive wheel machinery requirements and guarding.	30
14	89-6(b)1 1926.405(b)1	Conductors entering boxes, cabinets, or fittings were not protected from abrasion, and openings through which conductors entered were not effectively closed.	29
14	89-6(g)(2)(c) 1926.405(g)2iv	Flexible cords were not connected to devices and fittings so that strain relief was provided, which would have prevented pull from being transmitted to joints.	29
15	80-4(a-p) 127-10	This section applies to woodworking machinery requirements and guarding.	26
16	89-4(g)(2)(B) 1926.405(e)1	In locations where electric equipment would be exposed to physical damage, enclosures or guards were not arranged to prevent damage.	25
17	71-2 1926.34	This section contains general fundamental requirements essential to providing a safe means of egress.	23
18	89-32(b)2 1910.147 1926.417	When an employee was exposed to contact with parts of fixed electric equipment or circuits which have been energized the circuits energizing the parts were not locked out or tagged out according to the requirements of this section.	22
19	89-4(f) 1926.403(h)	Each disconnecting means required for motors and appliances was not marked to indicate its purpose, unless located and arranged so the purpose was evident.	20
20	72-2(b)	All floor surfaces were not maintained in a smooth non-slippery condition and free from holes or projections that might cause tripping.	19
20	89-4(b)2 1926.403(b)2	Listed or labeled equipment was not used or installed in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling.	19

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